

I do Truly and Sincerely acknowledge profess Testify and Declare, that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is, and of right ought to be, a free, Sovereign and Independent State, and I do, ~~Swear~~ ^{Testify} that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the said Commonwealth and that I will defend the same against Treacherous Conspiracies and all hostile attempts whatsoever: and that I do renounce and abjure all all allegiance, Subjection and obedience to the King Queen or Government of Great Britain (as the Case may be) and Every other foreign Power whatsoever: and that no foreign prince person prelate, State or potentate, hath, or ought to have, any Jurisdiction Superiority, pre-eminence, authority, dispensing or other power in any Matter, Civil or Ecclesiastical, or Spiritual within this Commonwealth: Except the authority and power which is or may be Vested by their Constituents in the Congress of the United States and I do further testify and Declare, that no man or body of men, hath or Can have any right to absolve or Discharge me from the obligation of this oath declaration, or affirmation and that I do make this acknowledgement profession, Testimony, declaration, denial renunciation, and abjuration, heartily and truly according to the Common meaning and acceptation of the foregoing words, without any Equivocation, mental evasion, or Secret reservation whatsoever
So help me God

Worcester ss. April 30th 1789 I hereby Certify that Uziel Montague Town Clerk above named personally appeared and took the Oath, and subscribed the Declaration required by Law in order to Qualify him to serve as Town Clerk in Southboro: this present year Before Jonathan Ward Esq. J. P.

Jonathan Champrosey
Nathan Bridge } Select
Elijah Brigham } Men

} for 1789

George Brigham } Town Treasurer

John Ketticah } Constables
Abel Chamberlain } for 1789

Ezekiah Jay } Assessors
Abner Parker }

} Wardens

Worcester ss. Apr: 30th 1789 I hereby Certify that the above named persons being Town Officers for and within the Town of Southboro. the present year personally appeared and took and subscribed the oaths required by Law in order to Qualify them to serve in their respective offices before me
Uziel Montague Town Cler

Last Thursday was the Day of Glee
Appointed by authority
to render thanks for all our fare
for the full term of one^w hol year

2 Old Springfield first in Gally
observed the same accordingly
full thirteen Bees in spite of Tat
fel dec^d beneath the Butchers at

3 Thirteen Doves and thirteen Hares
and add to them as many Lambs
with thirteen Calves look from the Cow
and thirteen pigs that Suck the Cow
and left they should give some affront
they slew the Titman for Vermont
and at all this death did not Cease
they slew in all three thirteen Geese
and thirteen Dangle Hill Cocks agree
thrice thirteen Turkey. finely fed
to make good cheer each soft his head
they Eat they Say, of Lusty Lays
full thirteen thousand Humble bugs
with Tarts and Castards for the day

Subscription of the
Bath of Allegiance

Plum & Canning
they draw forth the offering by some
first person (also of Modestum & am
which on the (impudition) stand
twice for each man just 13 streams